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TOPIC	KVP in Eberswalde		
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1. At the beginning of March 1953, [redacted] a KVP unit was quartered in low, temporary buildings on the premises of the former sawmill on Lexow Square in Eberswalde. Additional elements of the unit were housed in low temporary buildings northwest of the former Wehrbezirkskommando, which quartered a KVP office after it had been vacated by the central office of the Dienst-fuer-Deutschland in early March 1953.¹

2. Between 1 and 7 March, articles of clothing kept arriving at the Eberswalde freight station. The clothing was stock-piled in empty factory buildings in the western sector of the town. It could not be determined whether the articles of clothing were destined for the KVP.

3. On the afternoon of 16 March, a KVP unit in the strength of 120 to 150 men wearing brown uniform left the Eberswalde main railroad station and headed toward town. The troops carried march equipment but no arms. Two soldiers carrying a black-red-golden flag and an FDJ flag marched at the top of the column.¹

4. [redacted] two barracks installations in Eberswalde will be vacated by the Soviets soon to be occupied by KVP. [redacted] not determine which barracks installations were concerned.²

1. [redacted] Comment. Information on the quartering of KVP in Eberswalde was obtained previously. [redacted]

2. [redacted] Comment. This is the first information on Soviet troops vacating barracks installations in Eberswalde.

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